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Sent: Wed 4/29/2015 7:49:18 PM
Subject: FW: soil testing

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From: Silverton Standard [mailto:editor@silvertonstandard.com]
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And ...

Given the requests for soils testing in town streets and parks, and the requests for access to dozens of properties upstream ...

Is the EPA launching a broader effort here to determine the sources of metals loading in the upper Animas?

On Apr 29, 2015, at 9:58 AM, Peterson, Cynthia wrote:

> Good morning, Mark.
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> We are going to be leaving town in the next few minutes. However, Liz Fagen, who is heading up the water sampling effort, is available to talk with you between 1:30 and 2:30 this afternoon. You can contact her at 406-214-4257. If you do have additional questions for her, could you send them to me before the call so she can be prepared with the information you want?
>
> To answer your question, requests for access were sent to property owners to conduct water sampling and, in some locations, stream sediment sampling only. EPA did not seek permission for soil sampling. Fifty-nine property owners were sent letters requesting permission to access 124 different claims. The access was requested for 116 planned water/stream sediment sampling locations.
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> Please let me know if you would like additional information.
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> Best regards,
> Cynthia
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Silverton Standard [mailto:editor@silvertonstandard.com]

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>> Hi Cynthia.
> Are you or Paula around Silverton today?
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> One question I had is how many property owners upstream from Silverton got letters asking for soil testing on various mining claims etc.?
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> -Mark
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